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Cop trainer blasted colleague with .44 Magnum

Shot at point blank range

A POLICE firearms trainer has admitted accidentally shooting a colleague at point blank range.

A court has heard that PC David Micklethwaite, a firearms instructor from Wavendon Gate, shot a police worker with a .44 Magnum revolver during a training session after colleagues mixed live bullets with blanks.

Micklethwaite pleaded guilty to breaching health and safety laws at Southwark Crown Court on Friday.

Control room officer Keith Tilbury, 51, was blasted at close range as Micklethwaite demonstrated the difference between a revolver and a pistol during a firearms awareness session for Thames Valley Police staff at the force's HQ in Kidlington, Oxfordshire on May 30, 2007.

Judge Nicholas Loraine-Smith said he found it 'remarkable' that firearms officers pointed weapons, loaded or otherwise, at anyone during training.

Micklethwaite collected ammunition for the demonstration from the armoury the day before the incident. He had been unable to find the equipment he needed but discovered bullets stored in an empty Quality Street chocolates tin and took them home with him, locking it in his porch.

The next day he used the contents to demonstrate the guns, believing them all to be blanks.

However, the tin also contained 22 live bullets and it was one of those which he loaded into the revolver.

Micklethwaite pulled the trigger several times and the live bullet blasted out hitting Mr Tilbury, sitting opposite him, in the stomach.

The badly injured civilian was rushed to John Radcliffe hospital and underwent emergency surgery.

He spent 22 days in hospital and had further operations after the wounds to his bowel, kidney, lungs and liver became infected. He is still unable to work because of his injuries, more than two years later.

Richard Matthews, prosecuting, said in 2005, two years before the shooting, Micklethwaite had failed a firearms instructors' course run by the Metropolitan Police Service. Micklethwaite claimed he had never been told this.

In a written statement, part of which was read out, Thames Valley's force amourer, Rob Barkham, said he knew of the existence of the Quality Street tin but that he was producing alternative sealed plastic cases with clearly labelled weaponry and ammunition, specifically for teaching.

Katrina McAteer, representing the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police, said the Met and Thames Valley forces had agreed the failures in weapon and range safety may have arisen over differences in their ways of operating. She added that as far as Thames Valley Police was concerned Micklethwaite, who had over 30 years' unblemished service, was bona fide and safe and there was nothing to indicate otherwise.

She said: "It is not the case that he was let loose on members of the public. He was trained adequately."

Micklethwaite apologised through his lawyer, Rupert Pardoe, for what had happened.

He said: "My intentions were to give the best possible presentation. Unfortunately I never foresaw the possibility that live ammunition should become mixed up with non-live."

He added: "I have learned a very harsh lesson and the incident has had a very profound effect upon me."

Micklethwaite will be sentenced at Southwark on Thursday alongside his force, which also admitted one count of breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act.

Micklethwaite could yet face disciplinary proceedings from his employers and dismissal.

The diverse nature of the city was on show for all to see on Monday as a spectacular parade wound its way through the streets. Find out more on Page 7.

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Burglaries up as cops launch blitz

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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BURGLARY has gone up by nearly a fifth in Milton Keynes.

In the period between April and September, there were 515 burglaries in the city, up from 433 in the same period last year.

The 18.9 per cent rise coincides with the launch of the aptly-named Operation Breaker, as police try to break the cycle of break-ins.

Since the crackdown started one week ago, 23 homes have been struck. But in that time, Thames Valley Police have arrested 23 suspects.

They also recovered three TVs, two laptops, two games consoles, a camcorder, two satnavs, five mobile phones and some jewellery.

Over the next six weeks there will be intense anti-burglary activity, which is set to continue over the next six months.

Police say car keys, as well as gold, the value of which has rocketed recently, are the most common thefts.

> Though they may have insurance the emotional side is that sentimental items are taken, and people are very much affected. Burglary may not be deemed as a most serious offence, but we take it very seriously
>
> – DI Nick Glister

There are roughly three burglaries a day in Milton Keynes, but DCI Justin Fletcher said this is three too many. In a city of 100,000, we have only three burglaries in a day. Even though this is low, our message is we want this to be zero. We don't think three is alright, and the people who have been burgled don't think it's alright."

"We don't want to live in locked up Britain, we don't want people to be overly concerned. But why make it easy, why give burglars the opportunity?"

From plain-clothes patrols to raiding houses from tip-offs, police say they will do everything they can to stamp out burglary.

Not only are they appealing to the community to be vigilant and secure, but also to potential criminals, reiterating the message that going into someone's home could land them in prison for 14 years.

DI Nick Glister added: "Though they may have insurance the emotional side is that sentimental items are taken, and people are very much affected. Burglary may not be deemed as a most serious offence, but we take it very seriously."

City residents are recycling more than they throw away

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE recycling rate in Milton Keynes has reached 50 per cent after the introduction of food waste collections.

Milton Keynes Council has revealed that for the first time since kerbside collections began in 1989, city residents have recycled more than half of everything that was thrown away.

Figures for August show the recycling rate to be 52.6 per cent, 12 per cent higher than the council's target for the year and two per cent higher than the target set by the government for the UK as a whole to achieve by 2020.

The first phase of weekly food and garden waste collections was started in July.

The council expects that the figures for October and November will show further increases as data from the second phase of the collections launched this month will be included as will the number of clean plastic food containers, aerosol cans and waxed cardboard cartons that can now be added to the pink sacks.

Cllr Mike Galloway, cabinet member for environment said: "Reaching this figure shows that people are genuinely committed to reducing waste and to recycling.

"I would like to say thank you to all those residents who have embraced the new scheme.

"I am incredibly proud that Milton Keynes Council is at the forefront in this and that we have managed to keep weekly collections.

"I also want to thank our contractors and their staff for introducing a scheme that has produced such encouraging results in such a short time."

The results would put Milton Keynes among the top 20 councils in the country for recycling according to published figures and if the success continues, the total recycling rate for the year would be approximately 45 per cent.

That would be 55,000 tonnes of waste stopped from going to landfill.

The council says these positive results will help it avoid landfill taxes and fines as well as reducing landfill and helping to preserve the environment.

Chief waste management engineer Andy Hudson added: "Fifty per cent is an incredible result and one that everyone in Milton Keynes should be proud of.

"There is still work to be done and we hope that the positive participation that we have seen so far will continue so that we can achieve even greater success in the months and years to come."

EVERYTHING FROM TOO MUCH SEX TO TOO LITTLE
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Death junction is to remain open

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A JUNCTION allowing motorists to cross a dual carriageway will not be closed despite a man being killed there in a car crash.

Milton Keynes Council (MKC) has decided not to block the junction on the H8 Standing Way near Coffee Hall

Buckinghamshire's deputy coroner, Tom Osborne, wrote to the council in June asking it to consider closing the junction after an inquest heard Karunakaran Kanthasamy, 26, was killed on Friday, October 24, 2008.

Mr Kanthasamy, from Jonathans, Coffee Hall, pulled out of the junction from Chapter to turn right onto the H8 Standing Way at around 8pm when his blue Honda Civic collided with a Vauxhall Astra travelling at around 63mph eastbound on Standing Way.

Mr Kanthasamy, who worked at Fedex, was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital where he died of multiple injuries at 9.15pm.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, Mr Osborne said: "It seems to me that there is a potential hazard here that could be so easily resolved and it would not be a huge inconvenience to people that use Chapter to simply go 300 metres to the top of the road and use the roundabout."

A spokesman for the council told MK NEWS this week: "A detailed review was carried out at this junction in the light of the coroner's comments.

"We found that the incident involving Mr Kanthasamy was a tragic accident, but it was one of only two incidents involving this type of manoeuvre and the only fatality at this location in the last five years; this is a relatively low level of occurrence.

"As such, we do not consider road safety engineering measures to be appropriate at this junction at the present, although this road is being assessed with all others as part of our current speed limit review."

Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for transport, said: "I am disappointed with this decision as in my opinion one of the biggest safety things we could do in Milton Keynes is to close all of the right turning across the dual carriageways.

"This is a priority of mine and I have requested that officers come back to me with some kind of proposal on that."

Titanic struggle to be top on the street

AFTER weeks of competition the final of the National Street Entertainers competition is here.

The competition which has taken place at The Hub throughout the summer reaches its climax on Saturday.

Hilarious acts from the world of street entertainment will be competing for the £1,000 first prize.

The acts doing battle are Steve Faulkner, escapologist and illusionist, Dingle Fingle, clown unicyclist, Jamie Jammie Dodger, daring juggler , Hugo & Daniel, European street theatre, Woody, brilliant one man band and Matt Walters, the incredible human statue.

Also appearing by popular demand with by 8ft tall Titan The Robot.

Mum and baby rescued from fire

A MOTHER and her week-old baby girl were rescued from a fire that started in their bedroom as they slept.

Two fire crews were called to the blaze at the family's three-storey home in Pershore Croft, Monkston, at 3.52am on Saturday, September 19.

Toby Evans told MK NEWS his fiancee Katie was in bed with their week-old daughter Abigail when the fire started.

He said: "She had to use her mobile phone to ring the emergency services.

"The operator stayed on the phone and talked her through it and the fire service were brilliant. Mum and baby are both fine."

The fire started after heat from hair straighteners which had been left on set fire to the carpet, clothes in a washing basket and the door frame.

Mr Evans added: "You are always really careful about leaving them on, like when you are on down the road and come back to make sure they are off.

"I guess it might have had something to do with the tiredness from having the baby."

Watch Manager Bob Stilto, from Bletchley Fire Station, said: "When the first crews arrived, the mother was holding her baby and leaning out of the bedroom window to get fresh air. The bedroom was filling with smoke; it was already two feet down from the ceiling.

"Firefighters were quickly able to gain entry to the house, put out the fire and carry the baby to safety."

Katie was helped outside by firefighters and she and baby Abigail were taken to hospital by ambulance to be treated for the effects of breathing in smoke.

Katie was also treated for burns to her legs.

Firefighters are urging people who use hair straighteners or curling tongs to get into the habit of switching them off after use, then switching off the plug socket and removing the plug from the socket.

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Pizza a small price to pay for school success

SIR – I'm writing in reply to your article 'Questions raised over schools expenditure' last week.

Your article mentions police involvement, councillor's quotes and chief executives.

I would like to give a proud parent's view on Sir Frank Markham school.

My daughter was a year 11 student at Sir Franks in it's last year, her GCSE year. Her work load was quite considerable and she had to attend many after school classes and study groups.

These where of great benefit to her and thanks to the dedication of the teaching staff and assistants, who also gave their time to help and to teach in these sessions, my daughter came away from Sir Franks with 12 GCSE passes.

She is now studying for her A levels at the new academy. Without the outstanding contribution from the staff, my daughter would have struggled to achieve this.

Yes take-aways were supplied to these study groups as a reward to the children who attended these lessons, many of which took place at weekends. I know that this was looked upon as an incentive to attend by many of the children.

My daughter hopes to complete her studies at the new academy in two years time, and move on to university, with a great many of the other children who attended these study groups. The success of Sir Frank Markham school should not be overshadowed, or overlooked, for the price of a pizza.

I would be only too happy to attend any meeting, with any authority to defend the action of any of the staff at the school, many of whom are now teaching at the new academy.

Robert Smith
Rochfords, Coffee Hall

Don't gamble with the look of our city centre

SIR – Your readers may like some clarity over the planning decision made by the council last week for the hotel, casino and shops next to Xscape.

The committee decided (only with the chairman's casting vote) to grant approval for the principle of the building, its uses and its height.

However, the current layout has been rejected and the applicant has to submit a new layout that deals far better with traffic, parking, cycling and pedestrians. Hopefully this will result in a site layout that addresses all the points raised so clearly by residents.

In other words the residents of Campbell Park and the wider MK can be very proud of all they did (and no doubt will continue to do) to stop an inappropriate building ruining our city centre.

Residents can also be proud that the final height can now only be a maximum of 40.3m rather than the 60m originally proposed.

I sincerely hope that the owners of Xscape now finally listen and take notice of the many voices and work with us to deliver something we can all be proud of.

Cllr Catriona Morris
Linford South Ward

Postal survey shows up Serpentine neglect

SIR – Recently, MK Defend Council Housing carried out a postal survey asking the council tenants of Serpentine Court for their views on the possibility of demolition and a complete rebuild, also whether refurbishment and improvements should be made to existing housing, and if a collective vote should take place by the tenants if these or simular proposals were put forward.

As regards to the survey, 33 respondents were in favour of demolition, 24 were for improvements and refurbishments to existing housing, 9 respondents were undecided, where as the majority of the replies were in favour of a ballot taking place to decide on any future proposals for Serpentine Court.

The results are not conclusive, but it is clear to me that this area has been highly neglected for some time now by MKC, and the piles of rubbish, filth, build up of graffiti and utter disrepair to the buildings themselves is clear evidence of this.

It calls in to question the credibility of these glowing reports on service standards, repairs and general maintenence as well as tenant satisfaction given by the audit commission and other agencies to MKC, when areas are left as Serpentine Court has been.

These issues can, and should be easily resolved

Eamonn Bobey
MK Defend Council Housing

Great North Runderful

SIR – I am writing to thank our runners for taking part in this year's Great North Run and to all your readers who supported them.

The event was a great success with thousands of pounds raised for World Cancer Research Fund's (WCRF's) research and education programmes into the link between lifestyle and cancer.

Our runners have worked very hard in training and we are very grateful fortheir hard work and support. They have also helped us to raise awareness that about a third of the most common cancers could be prevented by eating healthily, being physically active and maintaining a healthy weight.

It is still not too late to sponsor WCRF's Great North Run team.

You can visit www.wcrf-uk.org/sponsor or call 020 7343 4205.

Natalie Tarrant
World Cancer Research Fund

Colour confusion

SIR – I'm glad someone has finally confronted the bus companies about colour coding their vehicles.

I too have been caught out on several occasions when I have seen what I thought was my bus, flagged it down, and realised it wasn't my bus at all!

It clearly is one of those ridiculous schemes, where someone has 'brainstormed' what seems like a good idea, but in practice doesn't actually work. Why do Arriva think London buses are all the same colour? Where else has this coloured-bus policy been implemented - successfully?

Moreover, I know Arriva is a private company, and therefore this is their wasted expense, they are also heavily subsidised. So is taxpayers' money being wasted on this?

The whole thing is so ridiculous. Their plan to simplify passengers' recognition of buses has made it far more complicated. No wonder they admit they will not be colour-coding any more buses!

Audrey Smith
Sent by e-mail

Wide of the markham

SIR – I read with interest your story about governor Stephen Mayson defending the final year expenses of Sir Frank Markham School.

Of course no-one begrudges the pupils the facilities they needed for their education. But did they REALLY need all those new items when the school was about to close?

When I think of my school days, nothing was new. The desks had the graffiti of previous generations, the carpets were shabby, the black boards weathered. But they worked fine. Surely all pupils need is a pen, paper and a good teacher? Not all this 'interactive whiteboard' malarkey.

There is this perception nowadays that newness cures all. Look at the Milton Keynes Academy. It seems to me that they think high-tech facilities will improve their results, impressive buildings will eradicate bad behaviour.

So I think Mr Mayson is wide of the mark when he defends buying new equipment in the school's final year. I wonder if the council's investigators will agree with me?

Name and address withheld

Reach for the sky

SIR – I read your account of the meeting where approval was granted to, as you put it, change the skyline of Milton Keynes.

I found it interesting that half the councillors were against this, and half were for it. Surely if we are even slightly concerned about plans for something of this magnitude, we should postpone a decision. It seemed to me that the power was in Cllr Douglas McCall's hands to grant the approval, as he had the chairmanship and therefore the casting vote.

There were so many people opposed to it, and yet they went ahead. I think they should have postponed making a decision.

Derek Andrews
Sent by e-mail

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Questions should have been asked over rail building

BY LAURA HANNAM
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COUNCIL officers have found that rail companies have failed to consult the local community adequately on development plans.

Both Network Rail and London Midland have been criticised in a report by council officers to Milton Keynes Council's development control committee.

The comments are in relation to the multi-storey car park constructed at Bletchley Station by London Midland and new signal gantries placed on the West Coast Mainline as part of Network Rail's £9bn modernisation programme.

Both projects were carried out using the companies' 'permitted development rights', which means they did not need to apply for permission from the council.

Concerns over the signal gantries were first raised in August last year when MK NEWS reported that residents in Archers Wells, Bletchley were fuming at the 30 foot 'monstrosities' constructed behind their homes without warning.

Cllr Roger Bristow, who took up their cause, said: "Network Rail have the power to grant their own planning permission but when this was set up the Government minister said that where a development will have a 'significant effect on amenity and environment' the local planning authorities and the public should be consulted.

"If we do not see a meaningful response for local residents from Network Rail we may be referring this to the Office of Rail Regulation."

The officer's report states that Network Rail 'has not fully complied' with 'best practice advice' and local residents could pursue the company for an apology or compensation.

On London Midland's project officers said the 'proximity of the conservation area should perhaps have triggered the more extensive consultation procedure.'

Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South West said: "It is concerning that Network Rail and London Midland are not consulting properly."

A spokesman for London Midland said: "Our investment in the station means Bletchley residents now have over 200 more parking spaces available when they use the station."

A Network Rail spokesman added: "The signal gantries are all part of normal railway infrastructure and their location was determined by technical and safety requirements and are not subject to public consultation.

"Nevertheless, we take the concerns of our line side neighbours seriously and have held a number of discussions with Milton Keynes Council throughout the upgrade to keep them informed of our plans. If individual property owners have any specific issues they want to discuss they can contact the national helpline on 08457 11 41 41."

Network Rail and London Midland have been blasted by council officers over not consulting about overhead gantries and car park building at Bletchley railway station

City jobless rate highest for 14 years

THE unemployment rate in Milton Keynes has reached its highest level in 14 years.

Official statistics released last week revealed 7,497 people claimed jobseeker's allowance in August, 92 more than the month before.

The unemployment rate reached five per cent, rising 0.1 per cent from the previous month. The last time a rate of five per cent was recorded was in August 1995.

The percentage of claimants aged 18 to 24 years has increased for the fourth month running, rising by 0.4 per cent to 26.7 per cent of the total claimants in August, with 2,000 from this age group.

The number of people claiming jobseeker's allowance in the south east also rose by 0.1 per cent, to 3.1 per cent, and by the same degree nationally to 4.2 per cent.

Empty cash box grabbed at store

A SECURITY man was robbed as he carried a cash box out of a supermarket.

The man was sprayed in the face with an unknown substance as he walked from the Tesco store in Wolverton towards a security van at about 11.10am on Monday.

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Public inquiry into Wolverton Tesco

A PUBLIC inquiry is to be held into the council's refusal of Tesco's plans to double the size of its store in Wolverton.

The retailer has appealed to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to overturn the decision made by Milton Keynes Council's development control committee in May.

A three-day public enquiry has now been scheduled from November 3.

Councillors turned down the application after deciding the proposals would have a detrimental impact on the viability and vitality of the town centre and be out of keeping with the conservation area.

At its meeting tomorrow (Thursday, September 24) the development control committee will consider adding concerns whether the amount of additional retail floor space proposed is needed to their reasons for refusal.

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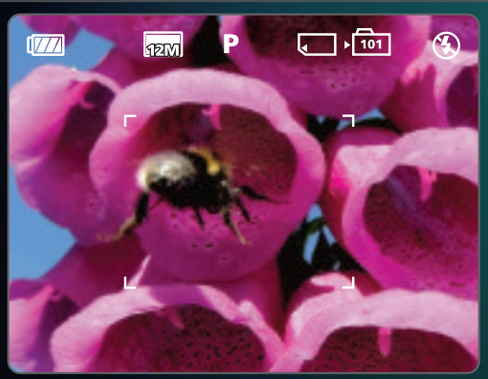

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Celebr8ing diversity

A COLOURFUL parade featuring everything from giant teacups to transvestites showcased the city's diversity.

Starting at Campbell Park and ending in Station Square, the Celebr8 diversity march, which marks the start of the FringeMK festival, attracted even more people than its inaugural event last year.

A giant ION puppet, the region's Olympics mascot, was followed by 12 dancing teacups and a rainbow-coloured Routemaster bus.

Merrymakers including representatives from Pink Punters, Q:alliance, Women and Work, voluntary organisations, as well as MK Dons fans and the city's Mayor.

FringeMK founder Gavin Anderson said: "The people of Milton Keynes supported it fantastically.

"What we saw on Monday was gay men and women, and bisexual people, feeling confident, safe and comfortable enough to walk down the main street. It's the first time we've seen the transgender community coming out in Milton Keynes like this. People say it's a gay pride thing, but that's because these were the groups that best supported it.

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One of around ten swastikas daubed around Church Street Cemetery in Olney

Swastikas sprayed at multi-faith cemetery

BY LAURA HANNAM
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SWASTIKAS have been sprayed onto paths and walls at a cemetery in Olney.

The graffiti was daubed in the covered gateway at the entrance of the multi-faith cemetery in Church Street some time between 2.30pm on Wednesday, September 16 and 9am the following day.

Orange spray paint was used to daub several Swastikas on the pathway, walls, trees and benches.

Chief Inspector Simon Eatwell, deputy local police area commander, said: "This is a multi-faith cemetery so we don't believe this act was directed at any one group in particular.

"However I would like to assure residents that we are treating this seriously.

"The offensive graffiti was removed very quickly by the council and officers from the neighbourhood team will be concentrating patrols on the area to prevent any repeat incidents."

The cemetery is managed by Olney Town Council.

The mayor of Olney, Michael Hughes, said: "My own belief is that it is a stupid act of vandalism rather than any political statement.

"There was a one metre Swastika on the floor of the lychgate and between eight and ten around the area.

"There was also some wavy lines."

"We checked around and there was none found in the cemetery itself or on any graves."

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No long term future for Midsummer oak

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A COUNTRYSIDE expert at Milton Keynes Council has said there is little that can be done to save the dying oak tree in Midsummer Place.

The debate continues over the iconic tree's condition as Midsummer Place maintains that there is some hope it will recover.

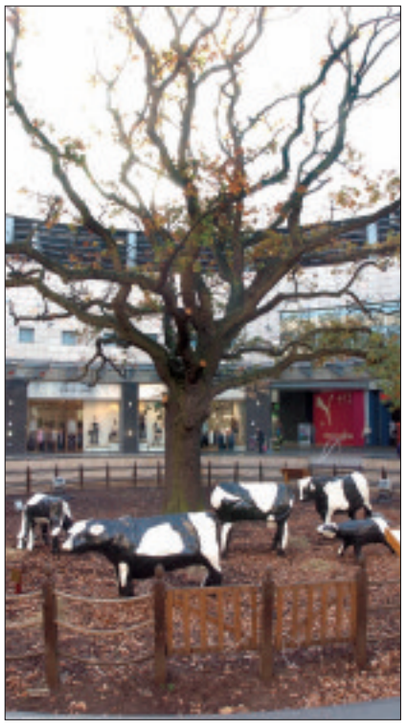
A report written by officers for the council's development control committee has said that despite the shopping centre management's efforts 'little more can be done' to save the tree, which has been declining for some time. The council's countryside manager is quoted as saying the tree is 'in a dying condition'.

The report concludes that 'the likelihood is the tree does not have a long term future'.

However, Martin Hindson, manager of Midsummer Place, said that this summer the oak tree has shown some early possible signs of new growth emerging.

He said: "There will be no definitive evidence of improvement until next spring.

"There will be a 40 per cent canopy reduction carried out in the early winter when the tree is dormant, which may help encourage new growth the following spring. In the meantime we continue to liaise with the arboriculture officer and monitor the tree's progress."



■ What should be done for the oak tree? Should attempts be made to encourage possible new growth, or should it be put out of its misery? E-mail: laura.hannam@mk-news.co.uk

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Sex on the brain –

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Shane Thuillier

SHANE Thuillier has a difficult job on her hands.

As a Relate sex therapist, not only does she counsel those with an addiction to the act, but also those who have lost all desire for it.

Just off the square in Wolverton, in a former butchers' shop, her 24 colleagues deal with the gamut of issues: family problems, young people's issues, divorce, relationship crises and domestic abuse.

But of the 4,000 sessions of Relate counselling in Milton Keynes in the past year, a massive 1,757 were dedicated to sex.

Many of the 288 clients who came to Relate last year were facing an increasingly prominent condition: sex addiction.

Shane, 52, who has 15 years' counselling experience, said: "It's not something people associate with Relate, but we do treat sex addiction, and we are seeing more and more people with the problem."

High profile addicts such as Ulrika Jonsson and Russell Brand give little insight into the true anguish caused by the addiction, she said.

"It's devastating. It's become more so with the advent of the Internet. I've had cases where men are on the computer and they can't even hear that their wife's come home.

"It's a devastating addiction for people to have. People can spend hours and hours on the computer always wanting to get that high. The impact on the family can be awful."

Unlike alcoholism and gambling, sex addiction remains a taboo, and few people talk about it - except to Shane.

"We try and find the basis of their addiction. Often it's replacing something in their lives. Everything just gets a bit warped.

"It's accepted nowadays for someone to say they're a recovering alcoholic when they go into a pub. But no-one really admits they're addicted to sex."

At the other end of the sex spectrum, Shane, who trained in pyschosexual therapy, is coaching those who have lost desire.

"We see a lot of people who have just gone off it. This is often due to a change in their life, such as becoming ill."

She stresses the importance of remaining open-minded about what goes on behind closed doors.

"Once someone's had the courage to make an appointment, our job is to make them feel at ease. Nothing shocks us. I always admire people for having the guts to come in here.

"One couple I saw were in their late 30s, had been together for a long time, but were both virgins. They said 'we want to be normal'.

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Shane added: "It's a privilege that people are prepared to share their problems with us. Very often we are the first people they tell. But they've got to do the work."

Her proudest moment was seeing a couple who she had counselled through their sex-related problems a few months earlier, and noticing the woman was pregnant.

Shane Thuillier and Gwilym Roberts outside Wolverton's Relaye

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Chairman of Milton Keynes Partnership and the bid consortium, Dr Ann Limb was joined by MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman, leader of MK Council Cllr Sam Crooks and bid director Pam Gosal on the trip to the national stadium on Thursday.

Dr Limb said: "Lord Triesman discussed the financial implications of the bid with us in depth and provided a helpful insight into what more is required from us before we submit our final written bid proposal next month."

Meanwhile, former Northern Ireland international Neil Lennon has become the latest big name to back Milton Keynes' host city bid.

Last week the Celtic first-team coach visited stadiummk to see his side in a friendly match with MK Dons and was impressed with what he saw.: "I was surprised when the bus turned up to see this futuristic stadium, it's absolutely fantastic. The pitch was great and I think our players really enjoyed it. It's an impressive venue, you can only relish playing in the atmosphere when it's full.

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Volunteer call on bureau's birthday

A CITY service is celebrating its 70th birthday, and all it wants is more volunteers.

The Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), which was launched in September 1939, is facing more problems of job loss and debt.

The MK branch of the charity, whose case-load has rocketed during the recession, is celebrating the milestone with a call to potential volunteers.

MK CAB chief executive Wendy Lehmann said she is looking for a new batch of volunteers to help the service help others, especially now they are more in demand than ever.

She said: "From rationing to recession, the CAB has been there for people in times of crisis throughout all the past 70 years.

"Dipping into the decades of our history shows that some of the problems people have may have changed but the need for our service certainly has not.

"As we celebrate our 70th birthday our new figures show that what started out as an emergency service in wartime is now needed more than ever as the recession continues to take its toll on people's lives."

Lisa Molina, 30, has been volunteering as a telephone advisor for a year and a half.

She said: "I do at least eight hours a week. It helps me with my degree in HR management and I deal with everything from employment issues to family referrals. I wanted something that wouldn't stress me out and would look good on my CV. It's also great fun."

Volunteer: Lisa Molina

Libraries keen to know users' needs

TAKE part in a survey about your library.

This autumn Milton Keynes Library customers aged 16 and over will be asked to take part in a national survey which is conducted every three years.

Library manager Michelle Thomas said: "In the last survey people commented on the buildings, the staff, the opening hours, stock and Internet access.

Since then we have opened a new library at Kingston, refurbished Central Milton Keynes, adding more PCs and introduced self-service and expanded and refurbished Olney Library."

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SIXTH FORM INFORMATION:
There will be a presentation at 6.45 p.m. for external students wishing to join our Sixth Form in September 2010, followed by a tour of the school. The Head of Sixth Form and his team will be available to meet with students and their parents.

YEAR 9 INFORMATION:
At 6.30 p.m. there will be a presentation by the Headteacher for parents and students who come from outside the school's catchment area.

Please see the 'News and Events' section of our website: www.wootton.beds.sch.uk
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Brick gang strikes twice on same day

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A MAN was attacked by a gang of youths who threw bricks off a bridge onto a grid road.

Lee Gallagher was driving his van along Overstreet near Downs Barn at 7pm on Wednesday, September 9 when his vehicle was 'showered with bricks'.

This was only half an hour before builder Sufi Nawaz's van was damaged by a brick thrown from an overbridge in the same area, as reported in MK NEWS last week.

Mr Gallagher said: "One hit the windscreen of my van; if it had been eight inches higher it could have gone through and hit me.

"One also hit the passenger door and left a big dent."

Mr Gallagher stopped his van and went to find two boys he had seen in bushes by the road moments before.

He found a group of five teenagers on a redway nearby and confronted them.

He said: "At first they denied it but then they said it was them and what am I going to do about it?

"Then I was dodging bricks thrown at me. I was hit on the shoulder and back.

"They also whacked a stick across my back."

Motorist Lee Gallagher with one of the stones that hit his van

Mr Gallagher managed to get back to his van and the group then walked off.

He added: "It is a lack of respect; not only is it the fact they were throwing things at vehicles but they are also prepared to take you on if they are confronted."

"I got back into the van at about 7.15pm so they must have carried on not long after."

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said: "

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said the service is treating the two incidents as linked.

She said: "If young people think this is some kind of game, the reality is they could end up serving a life sentence.

"Anyone with information about the identity of these offenders to contact police via the Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505 or the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

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New coachway is getting off ground

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE new coach station is beginning to take shape.

Passing traffic on the A509 and drivers entering Milton Keynes from the M1 motorway will now be able to see the steel frame of the new £2.6million Milton Keynes Coach Station, due to open in spring 2010.

The delayed new facility was due to be completed last spring and will cost £620,000 more than first estimated.

Since work started in July, 600 tonnes of soil have been removed from the site with over 450 cubic metres of concrete being used for the foundations.

Eight hundred metres of steel is now being erected to create the frame of the building.

Glass walls will then be installed and a canopy will be assembled in October.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Hospital mag up for award

MILTON Keynes Hospital's magazine has been nominated for an award.

Hospital News, the magazine for its members of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, has been shortlisted in the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) PRide Awards in the Best Newspaper or Magazine category.

Milton Keynes Hospital will be judged in the Thames and Chiltern region. The winners will be announced on November 27.

Stantonbury pool delayed again

MAJOR refurbishment at a leisure centre has meant a swimming pool reopening has been delayed.

Work started on a refurbishment of the changing rooms at Stantonbury Campus Leisure Centre in July.

During that time the pool has been shut and were due to reopen at the start of October.

That has now beeen delayed until October 26.

A spokesman said: "We would like to take this opportunity to thank people for their continued support for the Leisure Centre and look forward to seeing you swimming again and using the great new refurbished changing rooms."

Three-peak fundster

THE secretary of a women's cancer charity has climbed three peaks in Snowdonia to raise funds.

Julia B-Lynch, from Little Linford and secretary of The Myrtle Peach Trust, climbed Cader Idris (2,927ft), Garnedd Ugain (3,494ft) and Snowdon (3,560ft) recently.

She has raised almost £2,000 with donations still coming in for the charity based at Milton Keynes Hospital, which raises funds for research, prevention and treatment of ovarian and cervical cancer.

Health carers on their toes

HEALTH care staff are to practise their own advice to stay active by embarking on a 190 mile walk.

Staff from NHS Milton Keynes are to take part in a 'Walk4Life' through the NHS South Central region, which stretches from Milton Keynes down to the Isle of Wight.

Starting on September 17 a core team from South Central Strategic Health Authority will walk around 20 miles each day.

On the first day the team will pass through Milton Keynes Hospital, where healthcare colleagues will be waiting to join in for an hour, a day, or longer or offer moral support.

Each of the nine PCTs across the region will be raising money for charities relating to different areas of patient care from maternity to end of life care.

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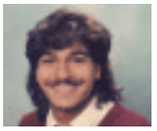

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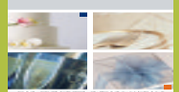

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Phone users hit by bogus callers

BY LAURA HANNAM
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BOGUS callers are scamming telephone users by claiming to work for communications company BT.

The caller claims that due to an unpaid telephone bill the service will be disconnected unless a fee of £31 is paid immediately.

He states a fee of £118 will have to be paid to be reconnected.

In one recent case reported to the trading standards department of Milton Keynes Council the caller was reportedly very convincing as he appeared 'unfazed' when told the resident was with a rival telephone service.

Matt Sheppard, trading standards officer said: "The bogus caller claimed in this instance that even though the resident was with Virgin Media, this firm still has to pay BT a percentage for line rental. "The intention of the caller is to get hold of your bank details. He may even give a genuine BT telephone number and invite you to call it. He would offer for you to call the number and say he will disconnect the phone to show it is dead, proving he is calling from BT. The cutting off of the line is very simple. He stays on the line with the mute button on and you can't dial out but he can hear you so when you stop trying he cuts off and immediately calls back."

You can call Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 for advice.

Victims of the scam should also report the matter to OFCOM on 0207 981 3040.

Test your brainpower at Cranfield University

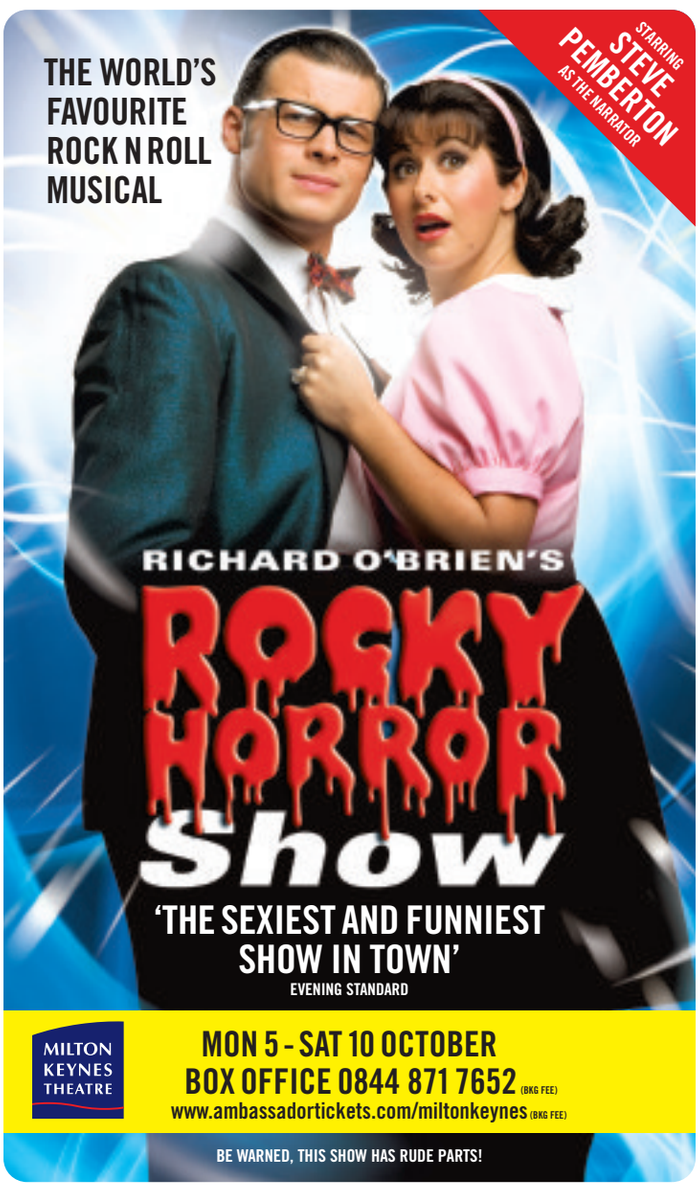
CLEVER clogs will have a chance to measure their brainpower next month.

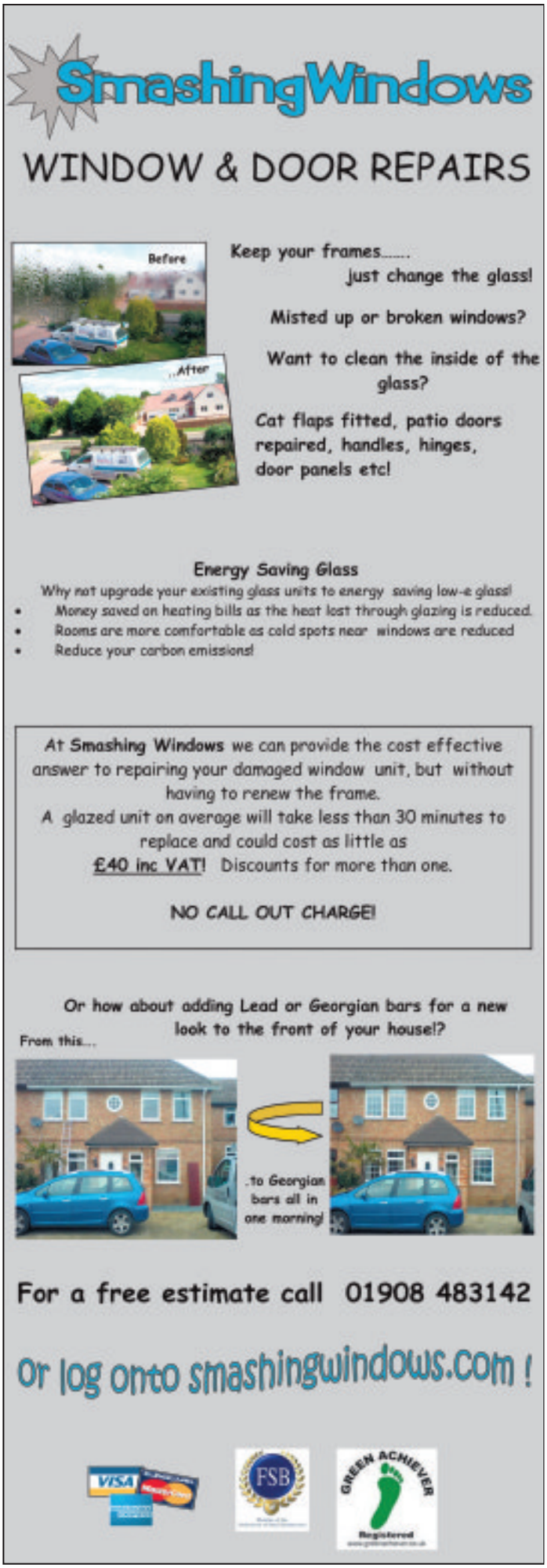
Mensa is coming to Cranfield University to give residents the chance to find out their IQ on Sunday, October 25.

The supervised session will take place at Mitchell Hall, Cranfield University, costing £15.

John Stevenage, chief executive, said: "In the current climate your IQ can be a useful addition to your CV, it can make a job application stand out. This test is the perfect opportunity to discover whether your IQ sits alongside the top two percent of the population."

To reserve a place book online by visiting the IQ Test section of the Mensa website at www.mensa.org.uk, call Helen Oliver on 01902 772 771 or e-mail bookatest@mensa.org.uk





Three-leg record breakers slog 40 miles in 12 hours

CHARITY founders have set a world record for the longest distance covered on three legs in 12 hours.

Guinness World Record's judges opened the new category and presented official confirmation of the record to Charlie Wardle and Steve Burnett from Milton Keynes charity Climb Your Mountain (CYM) last week.

The pair were forced to drop out of their 24-hour quest on Friday, June 26 half way through due to injury but their efforts have still been rewarded – they completed 40.02 miles in 12 hours.

Charlie Wardle said: "I am relieved that the effort and pain has been rewarded. It was the hardest physical challenge either Steve or I have ever done and between us we have run several marathons. I can now be proud that this record has been set but even prouder that it will help raise awareness for the charity that I set up."

Charlie Wardle and Steve Burnett from Milton Keynes charity Climb Your Mountain

CYM was created in April 2008 with the idea that physical activity can be beneficial to people suffering with depression, stress, low confidence or other similar problems.

Jobless sign up for new skills scheme

A NEW scheme designed to give unemployed people the skills they need to get back to work has been launched by Milton Keynes College.

WorkabilityMK gets underway just as national jobless figures top 2.47 million – the highest level since 1995.

Gina Reilly, area manager for community projects at MK College said: "It has become more important than ever for people to get the advice, training and qualifications they need to put themselves in the best possible position to find employment,"

"The ability levels of those engaging in this programme are really very impressive, and it goes to show that there are a lot of great people currently claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. We've had a whole range of people attend, from a fork-lift driver to a geologist."

WorkabilityMK, developed by the college in partnership with Jobcentre Plus and the Learning and Skills Council, is for over-25s who have been claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for six months or more.

In just a few weeks, more than 80 people have already been involved in the project,taking part in a three-day induction, signing up and starting courses, getting work experience, receiving guidance in applying for vacancies - and, even at this early stage, securing jobs.

Part of the new national Work Focused Training programme, it gives people free access to part-time training and skills courses, while still allowing them to claim benefits. Those taking part are entitled to free transport on the college bus, and free access to the college's IT system for job searching.

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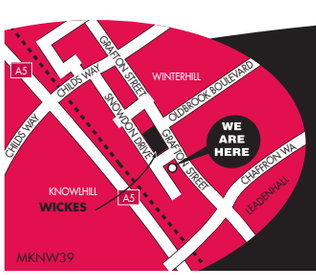

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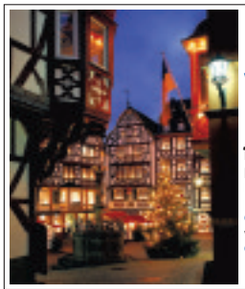

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It offers small meeting rooms, some of which offer views of the stadiummk pitch, to the 1,000-capacity Clydesdale Bank Ballroom.

General manager Neilson Stead, said: "The state-of-the-art facilities at the hotel don't just add to the offering here at stadiummk, but put Milton Keynes on the map as the 'city to meet' whether visiting on business or pleasure."

MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman, who is also InterMK managing director, the development consortium responsible for bringing Doubletree by Hilton to Milton Keynes, said: "Incorporating a top international hotel brand to our development has been a priority since stadiummk's inception and we are delighted to introduce Doubletree by Hilton to Milton Keynes.

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MKBUSINESS

Customers will vote with their feet – and fingers

BY LAURA HANNAM
laura.hannam@mk-news.co.uk

CITY businesses discussed whether new technology in retail is proving a blessing or a curse, at a seminar organised by a technology forum.

Speakers at the event organised by Biztech included Robert Goodman, centre manager for thecentre:mk and John Munnelly, general manager at John Lewis Magna Park distribution centre.

The audience learnt of the challenges of offering a seamless 'cross channel service' for the consumer, to make shopping easier, enjoyable and ensure brand consistency whether it be via catalogues, online or the physical store.

John Munnelly said: "Technology has changed the buying process with customers shopping online and choosing whether to have items delivered direct or available for collection at their local store."

Robert Goodman said: "Online shopping has increased by 73 per cent in the five years up to 2008, primarily driven by broadband usage, with over 40 per cent of male shoppers browsing online before visiting a store."

Despite this the audience learnt that the physical store still plays an important part in the retailing process, with John Lewis' investment in the 750,000 square feet distribution facility providing real time stock replenishment to 26 John Lewis stores nationwide, including order fulfilment on all online purchases.

Part of thecentre:mk's ongoing investment in new technology has been higher profile, with the installation of interactive touch screens to help 30 million annual visitors navigate the 1.7 million square feet of retail space.

As they ultimately decide whether investments in new technology are providing real benefit, Robert Goodman added: "Customers will vote with their feet and fingers (online)."

■ For further information on Biztech and to secure your place at future events visit www.biztech.org.uk

Robert Goodman, centre manager thecentre:mk, John Munnelly, general manager John Lewis Magna Park, Alex Gamberini, MD Entropie Ltd and Biztech Technology Forum member, Fredi Nonyelu, chairman of Biztech

MKNEWS BUSINESSBRIEFS

Safety Centre – Hazard Alley top of the class for educational visits

SAFETY Centre - Hazard Alley in Milton Keynes has shown itself to be at the top of the class for educational visits by being awarded a Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

Awarded by the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, the Quality Badge combines for the first time learning and safety into one easily recognisable badge for all organisations providing learning outside the classroom experiences.

Safety Centre spokesman Jan Alder said: "Being awarded the Quality Badge is a real coup for all the staff here as it shows that we offer young people the type of high quality learning experiences they really benefit from. We're thrilled to get official recognition for our efforts and we look forward to welcoming even more children and young people from the local area to our centre"

The Quality Badge was developed as part of the Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto, a national initiative to ensure young people are given more opportunities to have these experiences as part of the curriculum.

Software firm calls for companies to rally to code-crackers' cause

SOFTWARE developers MMCC Consultants has said it is dismayed that Bletchley Park's appeal to the Government to provide funds to the WW II code breaking museum has been rejected.

Nigel Moffatt, network manager of MMCC, based just around the corner from the museum in Milton Keynes, said: "It's unbelievable that this request for funding has been rejected. The work that these code breakers did is one of the main reasons we enjoy the quality of life we do in the UK today and future generations need to be reminded of it. I'd like to see all local companies, especially those in IT, rallying together to support this unique site and put pressure on the Government to review its decision."

Bletchley Park is asking for £250,000 a year to meet running costs after visitor numbers doubled in the last three years.

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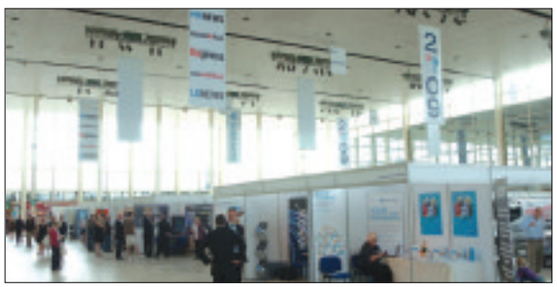
THE first lady of football Karen Brady played her part at this years Inside Ex 2009.

The Birmingham City Football Club managing director and star of The Apprentice was the guest of honour and key speaker on Saturday.

The event held at Middelton Hall in thecentre:mk attracted a host of regional and international businesses who took stands over the three day exhibition.



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MK LIFE

YOUR GUIDE TO LEISURE IN YOUR CITY

He's a gas – Adam Hills at The Stables.
See inside

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Fringe Festival
21 – 27 September

The Milton Keynes Fringe Festival will present a series of temporary public art installations which include sculpture, painting, giant projected images, film and performance. The winning works of thecentre:mk's Annual Painting Award with £8000 prize money will also be displayed in Middleton Hall and Midsummer Place for the first week of the festival along with the MK Schools Arts and Poetry Prize winners.

thecentremk.com 0870 890 2530 thecentre:mk

GOBBLE GOBBLE

GULLIVER'S Farm Park has provided a home for four baby turkeys – proving that turkeys are for life, not just for Christmas.

The family attraction, part of Gulliver's Dinosaur and Farm Park, and located next door to Gulliver's Land theme park, has welcomed the four young birds to its new aviary area.

At just eight weeks old, they are the youngest creatures to take up residence at the farm.

The turkeys join the park's other birds - six Aylesbury ducks, two call ducks, quail and a runner duck with three babies.

Farm Park manager, Sue Conway, said: "We're so thrilled to have given a home to these four lovely creatures and we're happy to say that they won't be going on the Christmas table. At the moment they're very small, cute and fluffy."

For more details www.gulliversfun.co.uk

THE SOLOIST (12A)

Robert Downey Jr, Catherine Keener, Jamie Foxx, Stephen Root

From Friday

LA journalist Steve Lopez (Downey Jr.) is in search of a story. And, thanks to a cycling accident, he finds one in colourful tramp Nathaniel Ayers (Foxx), who has a secret history as a musical prodigy. Over time, though, Lopez becomes more than a story; he becomes a mission.

SURROGATES

James Francis Ginty, Michael O'Toole, Bruce Willis, Rosamund Pike, Radha Mitchell

From Friday

FBI agents (Willis and Mitchell) investigate a murder linked to a high-tech surrogate phenomenon that allows people to experience life vicariously through idealized robotic versions of themselves.

CASE 39 (15)

Renee Zellweger, Ian McShane, Bradley Cooper

From Friday

A SOCIAL worker fights to save a child from an abusive household, only to discover the situation is worse than she ever imagined.

CREATION

Jennifer Connelly, Paul Bettany, Jeremy Northam, Toby Jones, Jim Carter, Benedict Cumberbatch , Zak Davies, Bill Patterson, Martha West

From Friday

NATURALIST Charles Darwin (Bettany) struggles with the decision to publish his world-shaking theory of evolution. Despite the urgings of his friends, he's discouraged by his devout wife Emma (Connelly), and still haunted by his late daughter, Annie.

Newspaper columnist Steve Lopez, left discovers former musical prodigy turned homeless man, Nathaniel Ayers on the streets of downtown Los Angeles in The Soloist

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Anna Faris, Bill Hader, Bruce Campbell, James Caan, Andy Samberg, Mr T, Tracy Morgan

From Friday

SCIENTIST Flint Lockwood has spent his entire life creating inventions that were unwanted or faulty. Finally while trying to solve world hunger he develops a method to directly convert water into food and releases the effects on the world. Hunger is eliminated but a problem of global proportions soon evolves when the food weather machine that Flint invented develops a mind of its own.

THE FIRM

Paul Anderson, Daniel Mays, Nick Love

From Friday

URBAN youths find refuge in the camaraderie of football supporter groups, called firms.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. What kind of accident did journalist Steve Lopez have?

Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date Tuesday, September 29.

Editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

FRIDAY

LIVE music at The Craufurd Arms, Wolverton. Titanic screamo five-piece Fei Comodo, Bedford's Don Broco, 'Metal n Roll' band None The Less and underground sensations Arms of Atlas. Tickets £4 Starts 7.30pm www.thecraufurdarms.com

SATURDAY

and Sunday

NATIONAL Hovercraft Racing Championships at Towcester Race Course. There will be a bouncy castle for the kids and food and drink available on site both days. (Licensed bar on site) Practice starts at 10.30am both days ans racing at 1pm Saturday and 11.30am Sunday. £10 per car . www.hovercraft.org.uk

MUSIC in the Brickhills annual Messiah performance in aid of Willen Hospice at Great Brickhill Church at 7.30pm. Local singers and players who perform music for charity. The band features players from the MK Sinfonia and the NSO. Tickets £7.50 adults, £5 concessions. Call Robin Dawson 01525 261425 or Jerry Breslin 01908 582852 or 079 77292602.

SUNDAY

Big Fun Run, Willen Lake Park A 5k run around Willen Lakes for Willen Hospice. info@bigfunrun.com Adults £8, concessions £5.

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CLUBS AND PUBS

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OCEANA
Xscape 670976
PARTY goers love this popular nightclub. Three different clubs in one with the Rhythm Room, Ice House Reykjavik and New York Disco, while there are also two bars, Russia Bar and Parisian Boudoir. Over 18's Sunday-Thursday, over 19's on Fridays and over 20's on Saturday. Dress code is smart casual.

OPUS
Theatre District 239433
POPULAR nightclub on two levels. All the latest RnB, hip hop tunes are played on the bottom level, while funky house and electro spins at the top. Entry will cost £3 before 11pm. Dress code is casual cool.

SPICE LOUNGE DISCOTHEQUE
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The Park is proud to host Jack Darrah's private Churchill collection of rare and interesting memorabilia, which provides a unique glimpse into the spirit of the man who famously described the workers of Bletchley Park as 'The geese that laid the golden eggs - but never cackled'.

During the weekend there will be an additional display in the Mansion telling the story of 'Churchill the First Lord of The Admiralty'.

There will also be a series of lectures, including a special talk by Mr Randolph Churchill (Sir Winston Churchill's great grandson) and an exhibition of crafted Churchill and Naval related furniture by the internationally renowned furniture maker, Stewart Linford.

Bletchley Park has a wide range of permanent exhibitions and private collections.

It is also home to The National Museum of Computing, which houses Colossus, the first ever electronic semi programmable computer.

SIMON DARNELL

PARTY IN THE USA
Miley Cyrus
Righto, here's the story. Miley Cyrus gets on a plane from Nashville to Los Angeles and, according to the lyrics so who am I to doubt the veracity of her story, all she has is a dream and a cardigan.

Turn up at Heathrow dressed like that and you'd be locked up, but this is LAand they're apparently more relaxed about dress codes.

To continue, she gets in a taxi, sees the Hollywood sign and feels a bit homesick because she's 100s of miles from friends and family. Bless.

The taxi driver's got the radio on and the DJ plays a song by fabled Glastonbury veteran Jay-Z. As if by magic, she feels much happier.

Later on, she's in a discotheque and the disc jockey plays a Britney Spears number once again she feels happier.

Do you see what's happening here, folks? It's the Last Night A DJ Saved My Life story, this time starring Miley Cyrus and given a tune that could have Tom Tom Club thinking: 'This sounds familiar but it can't be ours, it sounds a bit sterile'.

As for the title, it relates to one party in the USA, not the entire country dancing to Miley Cyrus. Can you imagine that? Try not to; really, it's better that way.

This single's harmless enough, but as songs go it's a non-event.

WANT
Natalie Imbruglia
NO messing about here. This is unquestionably the best single Natalie Imbruglia has released since Big Mistake, and considering that was nearly 12 years ago this is no small praise.

She's finally dropped the lovey-dovey MOR jingly-jangly and well, you get the idea.

Suffice to say I've not been a fan of her music in recent years. Yes, I do say.

This however, is an entirely different beast. It's pop music, but it's pop music you could (sort of) dance to and I don't think she's ever done anything like this before. It's a 'moving on' song wherein La Imbruglia wishes her ex the best of luck in his new (single) life while at the same time telling him that she's doing alright on her own thanks for asking.

It's basically Look At What You Could've Won, with the star prize this time round being far more desirable than a speedboat (which always seemed to be won by a contestant from the landlocked West Midlands).

At the very least, this song proves there's hope for Miley Cyrus yet.

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Keema Korma	£5.00

BURGERS

VEGGIE BURGER	2.50
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FISH BURGER	2.50
CHICKEN FILLET BURGER	2.50
1/4 POUNDER BURGER	2.50
WITH EGG	+0.40

FAMILY BUCKET

8 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £10.50
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FISH

Masala Fish	£5.00
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Grilled fish	£4.50

VEGETABLE

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Tarka Daal	£3.50
Daal Mash	£3.50
Bhindi	£3.50

NEW GRILL

Jhangir Roast	£4.50
Tandoori Lamb Chops	£3.99
Sheesh Kebab portion of four	£3.99
Chicken Tikka	£3.50
Lamb Tikka	£3.99
Chicken Wings	£3.50
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Sizzling Garlic King Prawn	£6.50
Sizzling Garlic Mushroom	£3.50
Chicken Pakora	£2.50
Vegetable Pakora	£2.00
Samosa Meat/Veg portion of two	£1.40
Tandoori Chicken Leg	£1.75
Chana Chaat	£2.50

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Vegetable Biryani	£3.99
King Prawn Biryani	£6.99
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3 Pieces Chicken & Chips	4.50
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Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
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5. BBQ BONANZA Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onions, Spicy Beef, Sausage	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
6. TEXAN BBQ BBQ Sauce, Cheese, Onion, Peppers, BBQ Chicken, Bacon	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
7. PEPPERONI FEAST Double Mozzarella, Double Pepperoni	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
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10. MIGHTY MEATY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
11. CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA Tomato, Cheese, Chicken Tikka, Onion, Peppers	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
12. NEW YORKER Tomato, Onion & Green Peppers, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
13. MEAT LOVERS Tomato, Cheese, Double Salami, Double Pepperoni, Double Ham, Double Beef	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00	£19.00

SIDE ORDERS

French Fries	1.20
Coleslaw	1.40
Garlic Bread	1.50
Garlic Bread with Mozzarella Topping	2.50
Prawn Cocktail	2.70
Garlic Mushrooms	1.70
Salad	1.50
Chicken Dippers (6pcs)	3.00
Combo Chicken Dipper (6pcs) Potato Wedges & 3 Dips	4.90
Potato Wedges	2.00
Dips 2 Potato Skins filled with Mozzarella & BBQ Dip	0.35
BBQ Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Hot Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Onion Rings (10pcs)	2.00
NEW BBQ Spare Ribs	4.50

DESSERTS

Cheesecake	1.50
Gateaux	1.50
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Traditional

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Ham & Mushroom	£7.95	£10.35	£12.95
Beef One Ground Beef, Onions & Mushrooms	£8.95	£11.45	£13.95
Chinese Chinese Chicken, Mushrooms & Sweetcorn	£8.95	£11.45	£13.95
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Hot Stuff

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Stuffed Edge with Cheese/with cheese & Pepperoni/ with Garlic & Herbs	£1.00	£1.20	£1.40

Extra Toppings

Create your own pizza by using a Cheese and Tomato as a base then add your choice of toppings from the following

	£0.90	£1.00	£1.10

Meat Toppings	Chicken Toppings	Seafood Toppings	Vegetable Toppings
Pepperoni, Salami	Tandoori Chicken	Tuna	Pineapple, Mushrooms,
Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Sweetcorn, Green Peppers
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
			Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

Starters

Garlic Bread (4pcs)	£1.70	With Cheese (4pcs)	£2.20
Cheesy Garlic Pizza Bread (7")	£3.50	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks (8pcs)	£3.95
Potato Twisters (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95
Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£3.95
Pototo Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£4.95	Jalapeno Peppers Cream cheese (6pcs)	£3.95
Onion Rings (10 rings)	£2.50		
Dips, garlic & Mayonnaise, BBQ, Chilli, Sour Cream, Garlic & Herb			£0.30
Spicy Chicken Wings (8pcs)	£3.95	BBQ Wings (8pcs)	£3.95
Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50	Southern Fried Mr Chicken (6pcs)	£3.95
BBQ Ribs (1.2 rack)	£3.95		

Pasta

Spaghetti Bolognese	£4.95	Vegetable Lasagne	£4.95
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Salad

Salad Bar Onion, lettuce, fresh tomato, cucumber, coleslaw, ham, sweetcorn, green peppers, olives, cheese, tuna, chicken			£3.50
Green Salad	£2.50	Coleslaw	£1.50

Ice Cream

Haagen Daas 500ml, Vanilla, Choc Chips, Strawberry & Cream, Cookies & Cream, Baileys & Cream			£3.95
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Desserts

Tennessee Toffee Pie	£2.50	Chocolate Fudge Cake	£2.50
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Cold Drinks

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ANDY FAIRWEATHER LOW

Friday, September 25. 8pm

ANDY Fairweather Low's career is the stuff rock dreams are made of. He first came to prominence as lead singer with Amen Corner, clocking up pop hit after pop hit through the 60s with classics like Bend Me Shape Me, Hello Suzy and (If Paradise Is) Half As Nice. Since then he's gone on to work with Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Roger Waters, Jimmy Page, Mary J Blige, Van Morrison and Sheryl Crow to name but a few.

Tickets £22.50

LEGEND

The Bob Marley Experience

Saturday, September 26. 8pm

LET'S get together and feel alright! Legend is a group of seven great musicians and singers dedicated to the life and music of the late great Bob Marley. This dynamic tribute band, led by the charismatic Michael Anton Phillips, covers the very best of Bob Marley's timeless classics.

Tickets £16.50

CLAIRE MARTIN

Sunday, September 27. 8pm

CLAIRE Martin is celebrating the release of her 13th album for Linn Records, A Modern Art, and she'll be bringing her trio of Gareth Williams, Laurence Cottle and Chris Dagley to The Stables to perform songs from the new release.

Tickets £16

Claire Martin and her trio with songs from her new album

ADAM HILLS: INFLATABLE

Tuesday, September 29. 8pm

HILLS' combination of uplifting comedy and rampant spontaneity has gained him major awards, glowing reviews and a growing legion of fans worldwide. His solo shows are established highlights of the Edinburgh Fringe, selling over 10,000 tickets in the month.

Tickets £12.50

BOOGIE PETE

Wednesday, September 30. 10.30am

GET ready to boogie with Boogie Pete from CBeebies' BAFTA-award-winning Boogie Beebies show, live on stage. Come and boogie to all your favourite songs and dances including Go, Go Mango and Hey Monkey.

Children £6.50, Adults £7.50

FASCINATING AIDA

Wednesday, September 30. 8pm

BRITAIN'S top female comedy trio – Dillie, Adele Anderson and Liza Pulman – are back, celebrating their quarter-century with new songs and playing to an audience even older than before.

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Heart Of A Coward

HEART OF A COWARD

plus guests

Thursday, September 24

A BRAND new, exciting, concert promotion at Stantonbury Campus, kicks of with one of MK's biggest and best metal bands, Heart of a Coward.

The new venue, which holds around 200, is a unique idea in that the whole concert, including promotion, marketing, setting up and running of the shows is all done by the music students of Stantonbury Campus.

Headlining tomorrow are Heart Of A Coward, a five piece offering both heavy, pounding riffs cleverly mixed with powerful melodic choruses to produce a stunning, unique sound. Having just completed their first UK tour with two more organised they have 200,000 plays on the bands myspace and with management and label interest Heart Of A Coward will not be MK's secret for much longer.

The monthly shows are not exclusively for the pupils of Santonbury Campus, all the young music fans of Milton Keynes are more than welcome to enjoy the night, support a local live music venue, help keep the music scene of MK alive & kicking.

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Heats September 29 - October 2
Grand Final - Saturday, Oct 3

THE moment of truth is drawing nearer for 40 local acts taking part in the regions biggest talent show MK's Top Talent.

Tickets are on sale now for the heats and all important final which will be hosted by heart radios Ros and Wes with celebrity guest judges.

You will have the chance to vote for your top act if you go along to the shows. Tickets are priced £7.50 for heats and £10 for the final just call Box Office on 0844 871 7652 or visit www.ambassadorticket.com/miltonkeynes

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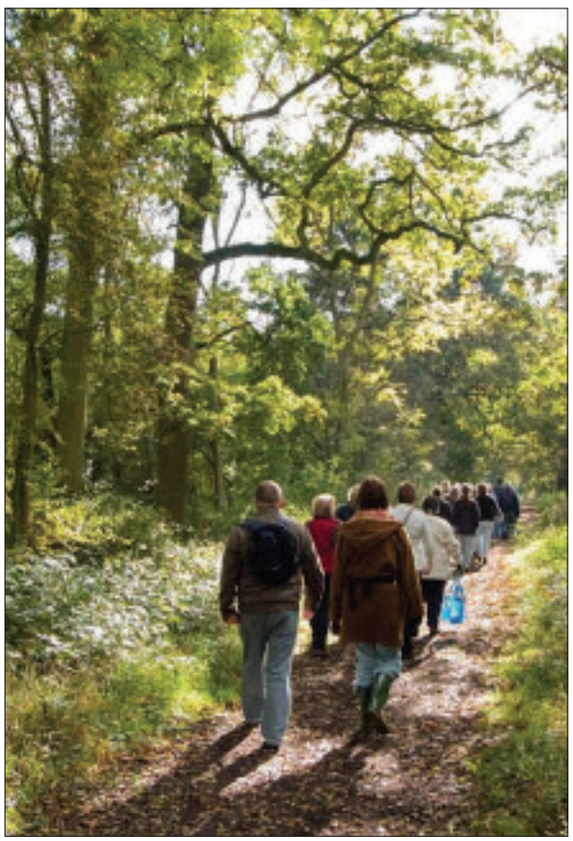

ORCHARD Fruits, of apple, pears and plums, are ripening, the hedgerows are bursting with sloes, blackberries and elderberries and mushrooms are sprouting up in weird and wonderful shapes.

Join The Parks Trust on its Food for Free event to discover what you can harvest locally.

Taking place on Saturday between 10.30-1pm, this event will help you to safely identify edible fruits and mushrooms.

You'll be able to scrump for eating and cooking apples from the Trust's community orchard at Woughton Orchard and take part in some crafty appley fun. You'll also be able to take home your harvest and make pies, chutney or jam. The event is free and is suitable for adults and children.

Alternatively join the Trust's rangers and the Environment Agency and see how many American crayfish you can catch at Crayfish Day.

Taking place on Sunday 10.30-12.30, you'll be able to fish for the American crayfish and a local expert from the Environment Agency will demonstrate how these invasive species can make a tasty meal.

This event costs £3, is suitable for older children (11-15 years) and takes place at Millfield, Stony Stratford.

Places on the crayfish event must be booked in advance by calling The Parks Trust on 01908 255379 or visit www.theparkstrust.com for further information.

TASTELIFE

Would you Adam and Eve it?

CALCUTTA BRASSERIE

St Paul's Court, Stony Stratford

Review by Jessica Cunniffe

SINCE it opened exactly one year ago, Calcutta Brasserie says it has served approximately 54,000 poppadoms.

As I sat down and tucked into the 54,001st, I wondered why it had taken me 12 months to get round to eating there.

Where better to enjoy an array of Indian cuisine than in an 18th century chapel just off Stony Stratford High Street?

With dishes as colourful as the decor - the grade II-listed building is dominated by a mural of Michelangelo's 'Creation of Adam' - there is nowhere else like it.

To mark its anniversary, tonight the restaurant is serving a range of exotic new dishes, which I was treated to beforehand.

After the customary poppadom and condiment combo, I was

faced with four starters so plentiful they could have been mains.

The stand-out starter was more than moreish - cauliflower deep fried in south Indian spices, called gobi fry.

Other starters included the pudina hari-mirch murgh tikka (chargrilled chicken marinated in mint, chillies, garlic and yogurt), jhinga dilruba (tiger prawns marinated with spices and deep fried with chilli flakes) and shahi paneer tikka (cubes of Indian cottage cheese gently marinated with spices then cooked in a tandoori oven).

For the main I had lagan ka murgh, a chicken tikka that puts other supposed chicken tikkas to shame.

Other mains include gulaabi gosht - mutton cooked in onion and tomato gravy then garnished with rose petals - and urulai roast - spice stir-fried potatoes.

But my favourite was probably malabari kai kari, a vegetable curry from Kerala.

Finally, Calcutta's piece de resistance: the desert. On this special menu, diners are given a choice between the equally unusual gajar ka halwa carrot desert and mango kulfi ice cream.

At the moment the dishes are one-offs, but - rightly so - are being considered as additions to the regular menu.

For more information visit calcuttabrasserie.co.uk or call 01908 566577 for bookings.

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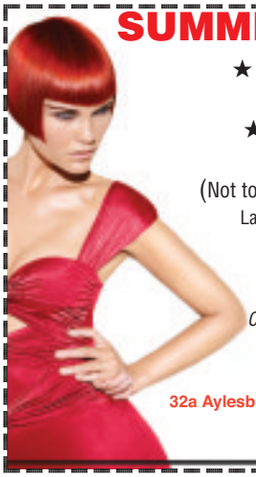

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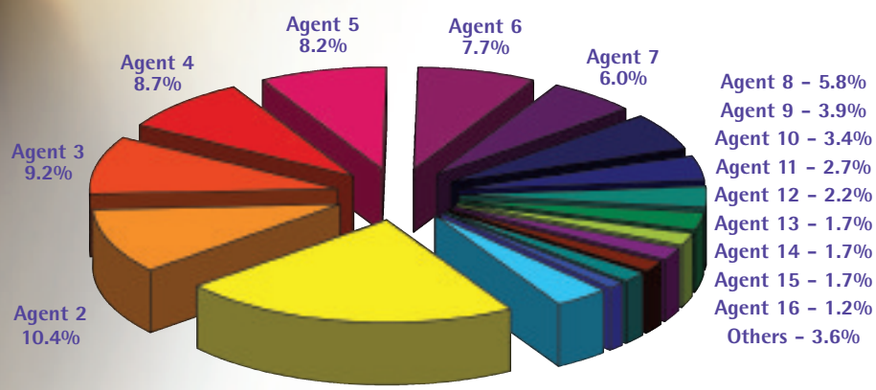

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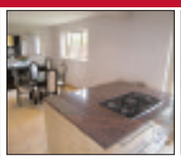

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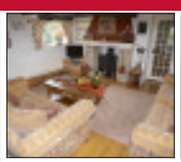

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• Off Road Parking

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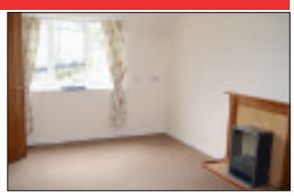

• One Bedroom Apartment
• First Floor
• For the over 55's
• Lounge
• Kitchen
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• Communal Areas
• Parking

Tinkers Bridge £79,000

• Cul-de Sac Location
• Three Bedrooms
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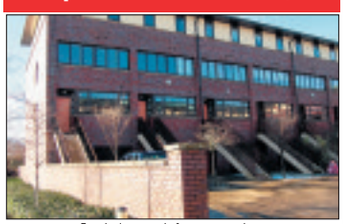

•Four bedroom end of terrace town house
•Double glazing
•Gas to radiator heating
•Kitchen/diner
•Master suite with dressing area, en-suite and balcony
•Gardens
•Garage
•Very good decoration

Shenley Brook End OIEO £255,000

• Four Bedroom Property
• Detached
• Downstairs Cloakroom
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• Kitchen & Utility
• Master Bedroom with En-Suite
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Garage

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• Lounge
• Kitchen/Breakfast Room
• Family Bathroom
• En-Suite
• Garden

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* End of terrace property
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* Lounge
* Kitchen/diner
* Gardens
* No upper chain

Eaton Mill £174,995

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* Semi Detached Home
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* Double Glazing
* Refitted Kitchen/Diner
* Conservatory
* Must Be Viewed!

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* Three bedroom detached
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* En suite to master bedroom
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* Single garage and off road parking

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* Luxury first apartment
* Two bedrooms
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* Lounge/diner
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* Bathroom
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* Utility Room
* Ensuite
* Family bathroom
* Garden

Bletchley £144,995

* Victorian style property
* Three bedrooms
* Kitchen and utility area
* Separate reception rooms
* Garage and gardens
* No Upper Chain

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- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Potterspury — £189,995

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Garage

Stony Stratford — £149,995

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

Wolverton Mill Guide Price £175,000

- Four bedroom
- Mid-terraced
- Gas radiator heating
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Off road parking

Greenleys Guide Price £115,995

- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terraced Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Glazing
- Electric Storage Heating
- Gardens To Front and Rear

Whaddon — £207,995

- Victorian style property
- Extended
- Refitted Kitchen
- Breakfast Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden
- Countryside Views

Potterspury — £189,995

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Workshop
- Off Road Parking

Wolverton Mill — £214,995

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage
- Gardens

Bancroft — £139,995

- One Bedroom
- End of terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage

Stony Stratford — £145,000

- 2 Bedrooms Retirement Home
- Refitted Kitchen
- Lounge with balcony
- Communal Gardens & Parking
- No upper chain

Deanshanger OIEO £190,000

- 4 Bedrooms
- Extended Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear Garden

Wolverton — £159,995

- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terrace Victorian
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- Gas Radiator Heating
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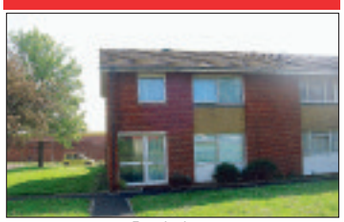
- Cellar
- Garden and Garage

Wolverton Guide Price £155,000



- Four bedrooms
- End of terrace
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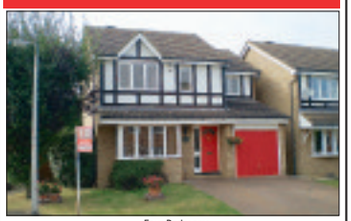
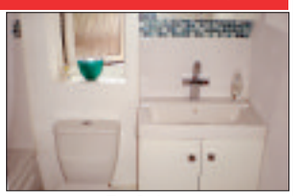


- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell — £159,995



- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
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Turvey — £425,000

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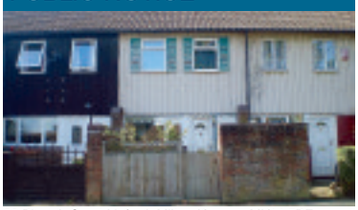

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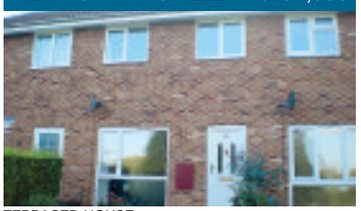

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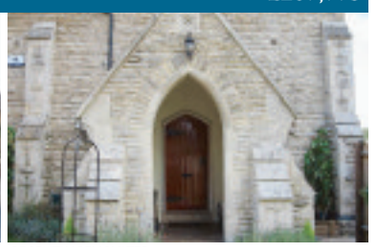

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The news comes as the latest report by Countrywide Mortgage Services, reveals that the strongest demand lies with products that require a 10% deposit.

The rising demand has led to Countrywide unveiling an exclusive 90 percent loan to value (LTV), three year fixed rate mortgage product, which is available to both first time buyers and home movers – ideal for first time buyers, second home buyers and anyone looking to purchase through a shared equity scheme.

Shared equity schemes are especially useful for people struggling to access the property ladder as it can reduce the mortgage deposit required.

To coincide with the launch of this exclusive purchase mortgage product for buyers, Halifax has also announced a new remortgage product for customers – availability with a free property valuation and £300 cashback.

The news comes as the property and mortgage markets show positive indicators with mortgage lending up 26 percent in July and house prices rising consecutively for the last four months, causing the average house price to rise to £160,224.

Julian Stratton, Financial Services Regional Manager for Taylors Countrywide, said:"We're pleased to see Countrywide launch new exclusive products that are especially geared towards the needs of our customers.The exclusive 90% mortgage product offered by Countrywide six weeks ago was a phenomenal success in Milton Keynes. First time buyers snapped it up and we anticipate thislatest offer to be even more popular as it is accessible to a wider variety of buyers –not just first time buyers but also those moving homes. Exclusive mortgage products like these have limited available so buyers should move quickly".

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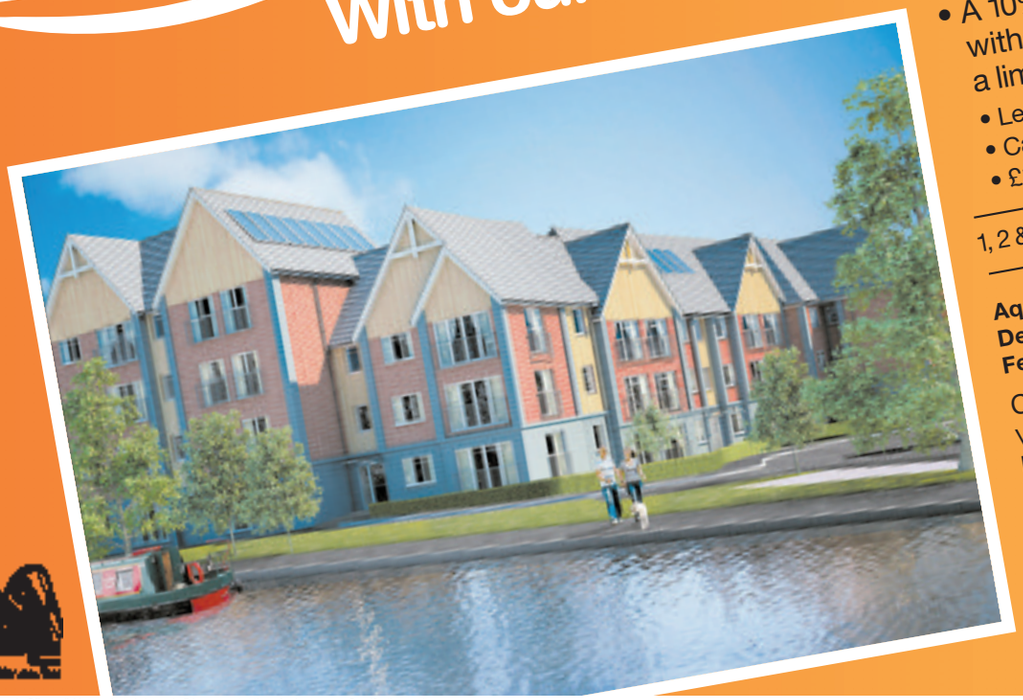

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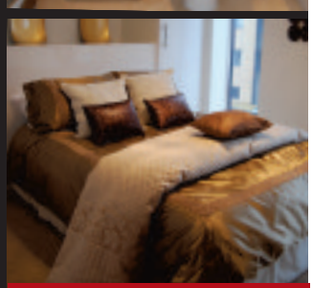

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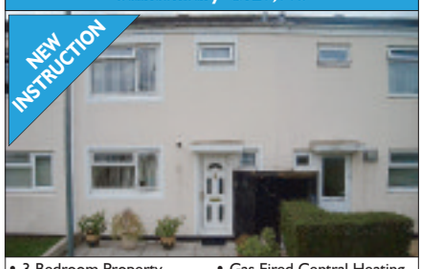

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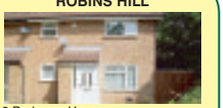

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Closing Date: Tuesday 20th October 2009

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Interview Date
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Application forms and further details available from the School or the School Website.

Visits to the School are welcomed.

The closing date for applications is Monday 5th October 2009.

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670 Boys;
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Grange is a specialist school in Cognition and Learning. This "Outstanding" (Ofsted Nov 2005, Oct 2008) all age school for pupils with moderate learning difficulties and autism requires the following qualified teachers. These are permanent posts to start in January 2010 or as soon as possible.

TEACHER FOR AUTISM

MPS + 1 SEN (1.0)

A qualified teacher is required to work within our Autistic Support Centre with secondary aged pupils in Key Stages 3 & 4. Candidates should be familiar with the TEACCH approach. This is a full time post.

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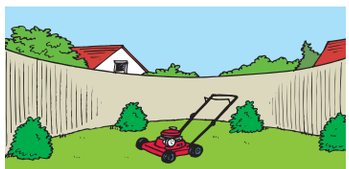
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The proposed variation(s) are: To allow live music and the showing of sporting events on television. To allow 'off' sales of alcohol i.e. if diners want to take home their unfinished bottle or purchase a bottle to take home. To allow the serving of alcohol without the need to serve it with food i.e. as a bar. To allow dancing i.e. salsa, modern etc. To allow recorded and live music to be played. To extend late night refreshment hours to 02.00.

Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Monday to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a local resident or business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations in support or against the application must do so in writing by 15th October 2009 to the following address: Licensing Team, Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ 01908 252800 email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

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Dated this 17th day of September 2009.

Notice is hereby given that Punch Taverns Plc has applied in respect of the Galleon Public House, Old Wolverton Road, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5NL for a variation to the Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 to allow for: To allow the premises to open from 08:00 Monday to Sunday for non licensable activities. Remove condition 2.1 "licensable activities are restricted to the internal ground floor areas marked on the attached plan". Replace condition 2.11 "use of the outside drinking area/beer garden shall cease no later than 23:00 except for access to or egress from the premises" with "no licensable activities or the consumption of alcohol will be permitted to take place outside after 00:00". Remove condition 2.12 "The Premises Licence holder shall install and maintain a telephone within the premises with a direct link to a local taxi company". Remove the condition 2.22 "No patrons under 18 are permitted on the premises". Replace condition 2.23 "supply of late night refreshment is restricted to supply in the premises only (i.e. no takeaway sales/supply in the garden after 23:00hrs)" with "food is to be permitted to be taken from the premises after 23:00 only where it comprises of the leftovers of a supplied table meal". Remove condition 3.1 "Any off sales of alcohol for consumption beyond the premises boundary are to be identified by a sticker displaying the name and address of the premises (NB irrespective of this condition see also above in Annex 2 which prevents any glasses or bottles leaving the site boundary)". Additionally this is an application to vary the layout and design of the premises in accordance with the submitted plan. Any part of the variation application that changes the plan/layout at the premises to be of no effect until the work has been completed. All other hours, licensable activities and conditions are to remain unchanged. Representations to this application must be made in writing, by 15 October 2009, to the Milton Keynes Council Licensing Authority at Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HH where the register of Licensing applications can be inspected between 09:00 and 17:15 Monday to Friday and/or at www.mkweb.co.uk/licensing/ It is an offence on summary conviction, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is, £5000.

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NOTICE is hereby give that Mrs Mythili Prabaharan has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENCE/CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE at UNIT 7, STATION HOUSE, 500 ELDER GATE, MILTON KEYNES MK9 1BB.

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Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding Bank Holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by 9th October 2009 to the following address:

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Any representation must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (i.e. public nuisance, crime and disorder; public safety or protection of children from harm.

Representations received in reponse to this application will be made available for public inspection in accordance with the provision of the Licensing Act 2003.

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (Carling Cup)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	
29 Oldham	(A)	

October

03 Brighton	(A)
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)
10 Walsall	(H)
17 Gillingham	(H)
24 Southampton	(A)
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)

November

14 Charlton	(A)
21 Southend	(A)
24 Carlisle	(H)

December

01 Millwall	(A)
05 Yeovil	(H)
12 Leyton Orient	(A)
19 Brentford	(H)
26 Stockport	(H)
28 Huddersfield	(A)

January

02 Colchester	(A)
09 Swindon	(H)
16 Hartlepool	(A)
23 Tranmere	(H)
30 Exeter	(H)

February

06 Stockport	(A)
13 Carlisle	(A)
20 Southend	(H)
23 Millwall	(H)
27 Yeovil	(A)

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)
13 Brentford	(A)
20 Southampton	(H)
27 Gillingham	(A)

April

03 Charlton	(H)
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)
10 Norwich	(A)
13 Oldham	(H)
17 Wycombe	(H)
24 Leeds	(A)

May

01 Brighton	(H)
08 Walsall	(A)

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Disheartened Wycombe defenders trudge back as Dons players surround Mathies Doumbe after his winning wonder goal

"I'm shouting 'pass it pass it' and he's gone on a little Maradona run and puts it in the back of the net, so what do I know?"

– Boss Paul Ince on Mathias Doumbe's 30-yard run and stunning strike

WYCOMBE WANDERERS 0

MK DONS 1

Doumbe 45

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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DERBY games often serve up memorable moments.

This one in particular is fondly remembered by MK Dons fans for their battling nine-man performance at Adams Park in 2007/08, while Wycombe supporters can still see Scott McGleish's stunning long range strike at stadiummk.

Saturday's match at Wycombe has already been dubbed 'the most one sided one nil' as the Dons battered their Buckinghamshire rivals.

And Mathias Doumbe's 30-yard run which resulted in him cutting inside, sending TJ Moncur in a spin, and finding the net with his left foot from the edge of the box is a move no Dons fan will want to forget.

The centre-back playing at right-back surprised the 1,000-strong away following, his team mates and his manager, whose instructions he had ignored in the build up, by scoring his first goal for the club moments before half time.

Paul Ince compared his French defender to Argentinian wizard Diego Maradona, he said: "It came from a strange source in Mathias.

"I'm shouting 'pass it pass it' and he's gone on a little Maradona run and puts it in the back of the net, so what do I know?"

Dons had pulled the strings for 45 minutes, with the Chairboys barely able to recall having possession.

The only Wycombe player to have seen plenty of the ball was goalkeeper Scott Shearer.

If it had not been for Shearer Wycombe would have been thrashed by Ince's side.

First he made a stunning one-handed save to clear Darren Powell's header, and then denied Jason Puncheon at his near post.

In the second half the Wycombe keeper made a point-blank save from Lewis Gobern.

The Dons were all over Peter Taylor's team and only late in the game did Wycombe ever threaten to steal an equaliser.

But ex-Chairboys skipper David McCracken made a goal line clearance from Chris Zebroski's shot.

Late on Willy Gueret was called upon to by Stuart Green to keep out a close range effort with his knee.

Ince felt his side would have been robbed had they not won the game.

He said: "We thoroughly deserved it, it would have been a travesty if we'd have come of the pitch and not got three points.

"We could have killed the game many times today and we haven't done that, that's the only disappointing thing"

WYCOMBE WANDERERS: Shearer, Moncur, Duberry (c), Oliver, Zebroski, Green, Pack, Mousinho (Betsy 45), Beavon (Phillips 45), Harrold (Pittman 45).

MK DONS: Gueret, Doumbe, Lewington (c), McCracken, Powell, Chadwick (Howell 86), Gleeson, Gobern (Leven 70), Puncheon, Johnson, Ibehre (Wilbraham 70).

Referee: Grant Hegley (Herfordshire)

Attendance: 6, 127 (1052 away)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	8	4	0	0	11	2	3	1	0	5	2	12	22
2	Charlton	8	3	1	0	8	3	3	1	0	10	3	12	20
3	Bristol Rovers	8	3	0	1	5	2	3	0	1	8	4	7	18
4	MK Dons	8	2	1	1	6	5	3	1	0	4	1	4	17
5	Colchester	8	3	0	1	7	4	1	2	1	9	4	8	14
6	Huddersfield	8	3	1	0	12	3	1	1	2	6	8	7	14
7	Swindon	8	2	2	0	4	2	1	2	1	4	8	-2	13
8	Southend	8	1	3	0	5	2	1	2	1	7	7	3	11
9	Gillingham	8	3	0	1	10	1	0	1	3	4	10	3	10
10	Millwall	8	2	2	0	6	2	0	2	2	1	5	0	10
11	Brentford	8	1	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	4	4	-1	10
12	Walsall	8	0	3	1	4	5	2	1	1	4	4	-1	10
13	Stockport	8	1	1	2	4	6	1	2	1	6	6	-2	9
14	Norwich	8	1	2	1	8	11	1	1	2	5	5	-3	9
15	Exeter	8	1	2	1	5	5	1	1	2	3	6	-3	9
16	Oldham	8	1	2	1	4	5	1	1	2	3	5	-3	9
17	Carlisle	8	1	0	3	4	6	1	2	1	4	5	-3	8
18	Hartlepool	8	0	1	3	2	7	2	1	1	4	2	-3	8
19	Brighton	8	1	0	3	5	8	1	2	1	4	8	-7	8
20	Yeovil	8	1	2	1	7	6	0	1	3	3	7	-3	6
21	Leyton Orient	8	0	2	2	5	7	1	1	2	6	9	-5	6
22	Wycombe	8	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	3	5	10	-6	5
23	Tranmere	8	1	0	3	6	10	0	0	4	1	10	-13	3
24	Southampton	8	1	3	0	4	2	0	2	2	3	6	-1	-2

COMING UP

LEEDS UNITED

League One
Saturday, September 26
stadiummk KO 3pm

TOP of the table Leeds United present MK Dons with their toughest challenge to date.

Leeds are unbeaten in the League this season and their comprehensive 4-1 win over Gillingham at the weekend sent them two points clear of second-placed Charlton.

As expected Jermaine Beckford is once again leading the way for Leeds with six league goals to his name.

But Bradley Johnson is also enjoying life on the left wing, and is proving to be as destructive in front of goal.

Dons are set to welcome back top goal scorer Jermaine Easter (thigh) and Lewis Gobern (ankle) is also set to be in contention.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC

League One
Tuesday, September 29
Boundary Park KO 7.45pm

A MIDWEEK visit to Boundary Park awaits the Dons three days after their clash with Leeds.

Oldham's 2-0 win over Carlisle on Saturday was their first at home since February, and only their second victory of the season.

The Lactics have struggled this season and boss Dave Penney would have been relieved to see Pawel Abbott and Keigan Parker's goals secure three points to move them into 16th.

It was also only the second clean sheet the Lactics have kept.

The last time Oldham played the Dons it cost their manager his job. John Sheridan was on the wrong end of a 6-2 hammering at stadiummk - a result Dons fans still savour.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

U18s please

MK Dons Under-18s suffered a 2-1 defeat to Ipswich.

The Dons took the lead at Woughton on the Green through Justin Dowling but two goals from the Tractor Boys condemned them to defeat.

But director of youth Mike Dove is encouraged by the performances from his team, he said: "In terms of development and from a footballing point of view, I've been very pleased."

Hit for six

DONS Ladies are still leading the way in the South East Combination table.

The Dons emerged victorious in a ten-goal thriller with Cambridge Ladies.

Lauren Goodier netted a hat-trick, and Leanna Doyle, Aileen Whelan and Vicky Gallagher ensured the Ladies won 6-4.

The Dons are four points clear at the top.

Goals make cash

EVERY time Lewis Gobern scores for MK Dons, the Sport and Education Trust will receive £500.

That is thanks to Amway UK's new sponsorship of the Dons midfielder.

The direct selling company, and healthy living partner of the Dons, have agreed to dip their hands into their pockets every time Gobern scores in League One.

Vote for Lewi

MK Dons fans are being urged to show their support to Dean Lewington by voting for him to win a coveted new goal of the round competition.

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy has short-listed Lewington's header against Dagenham & Redbridge to win the competition's first round Ultimate Finish award.

Closing date for fans' entries is Monday September, 28.

To enter log onto www.johnstonespainttrophy.com

Motiv8 move

NHS Milton Keynes and MK Dons SET have joined together to offer Motiv8, a unique children's weight management programme for children aged between five and 16.

The scheme combines NHS Milton Keynes' Children's Activity Referral Scheme and the Dons' 'Onside for Life' children's weight management schemes.

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Lightning to the max in perfect start to season

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning made a perfect start to their English Premier Ice Hockey League.

Lightning were one of four sides to start the season with a maximum four points from the opening weekend.

Nick Poole's men made a fine start with a 3-2 win over Guildford Flames in front of their fans at Planet Ice.

But they had to come from behind to win the points as former Lighting favourite Gary Clarke returned to MK and posted Guildford in front.

It did not take long for Lightning to reply as Monir Kalgoum and Andre Smulter set up Lucas Zatopek's equaliser to ensure it was honours even at the end of the first period.

The score remained at 1-1 for just 31 seconds with Kalgoum turning from provider to scorer.

Smulter had once again been key to the move, which was started by Ross Bowers.

Yet Flames put up their usual fight and pegged Lightning back on 35.55 through Martin Masa.

Leigh Jamieson gets a pat on the head from his team mates after scoring against Guildford Flames

Picture: Jez Tibbetts

The returning Leigh Jamieson, who was an MK junior, then netted his first goal since re-signing in the summer to give Lightning the victory.

The MK side then followed it up with a 5-2 win at Bracknell Bees.

Lightning had to wait 11.45 before opening the scoring when Smulter found the net.

Soon Grant McPherson doubled the lead when he converted from Michael Wales and Matt Towalski as Lightning ended the first period 2-0 up.

Skipper Adam Carr, assisted by Adam Brittle and Nick Poole, made it 3-0 on 21.51 before Smulter grabbed his second of the evening.

Bracknell were scrambling and did manage to pull a goal back to end the second period 4-1 down.

Unfortunately for them, Lightning were still happy to add to the score and Wales did just that on 51.11.

Bracknell stole a late consolation, but it was an easy win for the Lightning team.

On Saturday Lightning host Romford Raiders, face-off is 7pm. On Sunday they travel to Manchester Phoenix, face-off is 5.30pm.

Lions offer old boy contract

BASKETBALL

MK Lions have offered Mike Martin a contract at the club.

The 6ft 7ins forward began his career with the Lions in 1998 but moved on after one season.

Head coach and Lions owner Vince Macaulay has given Martin the chance to return, and his hoping to have an answer by the end of the week.

Last week it was announced 39-year-old Robert Youngblood would once again be in Lions colours for the 2009/10 British Basketball season.

Lions have a difficult start to their campaign playing Wolves at home, Cheshire Jets away and then hosting the Scottish Rocks.

Lions will also host Essex Pirates in the BBL Trophy, which will incorporate the top three EBL clubs from last season, and also takes on the form of a straight knock-out competition.

THE full fixture list can be found at www.mk-news.co.uk

Osborne champ at 20

GT Champion Joe Osborne

MOTOR RACING

OLNEY based racing driver Joe Osborne has become the youngest ever European GT Champion at the age of 20.

Osborne took the title in the last round of the 2009 GT4 European Cup when he came second at the Algarve circuit.

The young driver was racing a British built Ginetta G50 sports car and was competing against the likes of Porsche, Aston Martin, BMW, Maserati and Corvette.†

The weekend got off to a good start with Osborne qualifying in second place for race one, and first for race two.†

After a frantic start to the first race Osborne managed to maintain second place behind a BMW M3.

The race soon settled down but the conditions were to play a major part as the heat started to take its toll with a number of car's suffering with mechanical problems.

Fortunately Osborne's Ginetta ran faultlessly unlike his main championship rivals who both developed problems and had to retire leaving Osborne to clinch the European prize.

He has led the championship from the first round which was at his home circuit Silverstone back in May.

Osborne then raced in Italy, Germany and Belgium before heading off to Portugal still leading the championship by six points.

Speaking after the races, Osborne said: "It feels good, very good. It's been a long, long season, a lot longer than it should have been.

"After a great start I had a poor mid-season which really hurt us. Ironically, the easiest race of the year probably clinched the championship.†

"It is so important for me to win this title as it will help me progress to the next level of racing which is GT3 in Europe for next year. I am also setting up my own racing team† to contest in a UK racing series in 2010."

RUGBY

South West East 1 East

BLETCHLEY put an end to Salisbury's 100 per cent record with a 27-15 victory.

After six minutes Bletchley went ahead when Ty Stockhil found his way through to the corner and George Harman added the conversion.

The home side extended their lead to 14-0 when they powered a driving maul over the line, with Carl Miller emerging as the scorer.

Bletchley continued to over power Salisbury with another maul moving them close to the try line and Kevin Turnball dived over to put them 17-0 ahead.

Salisbury were then given the perfect opportunity to get a score on the board when Bletchley were reduced to 14 men.And the visitors seized the chance with two tries pulling the score back to 17-12.

But Salisbury were unable to threaten the result as they only added a single penalty in the second half.

Bletchley ran in two more tries from Miller and Ian Cope.

OLNEY grabbed their first point of the season when they shared a 16-16 draw with Swanage and Wareham.

Fly half James Hawken helped Olney to the draw by contributing eleven points.

Olney opened the scoring through Chris Small's try, only for Swanage to hit back with a well struck penalty.

Hawken then slotted home a penalty, but Swanage took the score to 8-6 at half-time.

After the break Hawken added a further two penalties, and crossed the line.

Yet Swanage clawed themselves level with a try and two penalties.

The visitors had a man in the sin-bin late on, but Olney were unable to take advantage of their extra man.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Local football

NEW Bradwell St Peter cruised to victory in the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one at the weekend.

They beat Kings Langley 4-1, while Stony Stratford drew 1-1 with Holmer Green.

Last night Stony travelled to London Colney and Buckingham Athletic were away to Cranfield United.

In division two Old Bradwell are sixth after losing 4-1 to Aston Clinton.

In the United Counties Premier League Newport Pagnell beat Stotford with an injury time winner.

The game was heading for a stalemate draw, until Richard Armstrong netted the winner six minutes into stoppage time.

Last night the Swans played host to Daventry United.

Champion golfers

MILTON Keynes Golf Club has dominated national competitions this year with two champions and five others vying for the UK Public Courses Championship (UKPCC) title at St Andrews later this month.

The club, based at Abbey Hill Golf Centre, boasts the National Association of Public Golf Course (NAPGC) ladies and senior ladies champions in the form of Norie Lloyd and Janet Brennan.

Lloyd added a second title to her collections when winning the Ladies Championship of England at Abbotsley Golf Club, Cambridgeshire.

Brennan claimed the Ladies Senior Championships of England at Abbey Hill, winning a tense final by just a single stableford point.

Four MKGC members, Yiannis Koursis, Paul Kvoch, Luke Muncey and Lisa Hurley, will join Lloyd at the home of golf, St Andrews, for the UKPCC finals.

The UKPCC finals will be held on the Eden Course at St Andrews on Sunday.

Gym girls winners

BLETCHLEY-BASED Girls Arabian School of Gymnastics joined forces with MK Athletic club to take part in a unique sporting event.

The two sports teams went head-to-head in a number of events including 100 metres, long jump, javelin, high jump and pole vault.

Arabian took the honours in the 100 metres with Becky Whatmore crossing the line, team mate Tionne Cumberbatch was the youngest competitor at nine-years-old.

The athletics club restored some pride by winning the 4x400m relay.

Head coach and director of Arabian School of Gymnastics said: "I honestly believe your future Olympic champions in athletics are in gymnastic clubs all over the UK."

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Joe is European champion – see inside

Jermal Johnson puts in an overhead shot as Mk Dons piled on the pressure in the first half agains Wycombe on Saturday – report on page 82

Dons plot Leeds downfall

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK Dons will leave nothing to chance ahead of Leeds United's visit to stadiummk.

The League One leaders will provide the Dons with one of their toughest challenges to date on Saturday as they look to extend their unbeaten run.

Leeds have only dropped two points this campaign and moved to the top of the table following their comfortable 4-1 win over Gillingham at the weekend.

But the Dons plan to halt Leeds' charge for promotion.

Last night Dons boss Paul Ince and assistant Karl Robinson were in the stands watching United play Liverpool in the Carling Cup.

They have also studied several DVDs of Simon Grayson's side in action, including their 3-1 defeat at stadiummk last season, and their 2-0 win over the Dons at Elland Road.

After another intense training session at Woughton on the Green yesterday, Robinson said: "Our analysis of the team's we're playing is really good - we leave nothing to chance.

"At this moment in time they're probably the form team or the most consistent team in the league.

"That's not saying that Huddersfield wasn't a test, or that Norwich wasn't a test. It will probably been on par with them and it's up to use to raise our game again."

Ask anyone who Leeds' danger man is and nine times out of ten they will say Jermaine Beckford.

But Robinson says his side must not pay too much attention to the striker, because they have too many players elsewhere capable of punishing mistakes.

He added: "Beckford's a threat, he's always a threat. He never switches off and he has an amazing ability to not be performing but pop up with a goal - which is what all good goal scorers do. He's a really talented footballer. We'll be taking all their players seriously, not just Jermaine Beckford. As a whole they're really good but I'm sure their manager and their staff will be talking of the same high standards of our players as we are about theirs."

The Dons' own top goal scorer Jermaine Easter (thigh) could feature after two games on the side lines.

A bumper crowd is expected with 4,000 Leeds fans at the away end, while parts of stadiummk have already sold out.

Webber is dragged into F1 mire

MARK Webber has been dragged into the scandal that has rocked Formula One.

Renault were handed a two-year suspended ban for fixing the Singapore Grand Prix last year, which saw former driver Nelson Piquet Jr crash and team mate Fernando Alonso win the race after benefiting from the safety car.

Then-team boss Flavio Briatore was handed a lifetime ban from Formula One by the sport's governing body the FIA for his part in crash-gate.

But it is further sanctions imposed on Briatore that have a direct impact on Red Bull Racing's Webber.

The 59-year-old Italian currently acts as manager for Webber, along with Renault's Fernando Alonso and McLaren's Heikki Kovalainen.

But the FIA has banned Briatore from any of their events, and they will not grant a licence to any team he is involved with.

And any drivers associated with Briatore will not be able to renew their F1 Superlicence.

It means Webber will have to cut his ties with his manager if he is to race in Formula One next year, as he is already contracted to do for Red Bull Racing.

Yesterday Webber was flying to Singapore for this weekend's Grand Prix, and was unavailable for comment.

Renault's ex-engineering director Pat Symonds was handed a five year ban.

Both Symonds and Briatore quit their roles at Renault last week.

Piquet brought the scandal to light, and it was decided by the FIA that he should not be punished. Current Renault driver Alonso was also cleared of any involvement.

A Renault team statement read: "We apologise unreservedly to the F1 community in relation to this unacceptable behaviour.

"We sincerely hope that we can soon put this matter behind us."

■ THE Singapore Grand Prix takes place on Sunday at 1pm.

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